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HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX INTERMEDIATE AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

Please find attached the executed Declaration of Ian Maclachlan, Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which is referred to in the Amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail on December 14, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005.

Application No. 09/431,594 Reply to Office Action dated November 1, 1999

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Executed Declaration of Ian Maclachlan, Ph.D.

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